

Senator Attacks Powers Of Local Agency Groups

SACRAMENTO — The second day of hearings on "Local Government: Prospectus for 1969" before the Senator Local Government Committee, brought out a discussion of the ills of the Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCO) in having "dictatorial power."

The hearing, with Senator John G. Schmitz as chairman, brought a confrontation between Senator Clark L. Bradley (R-San Jose), and Robert Small deputy chief administrative officer of San Diego County, on the need for laws governing LAFCO agencies.

LAFCO was created in 1963 to rule on annexations of land to

incorporation of cities, dis-incorporations and to help control the number of special districts within a county. There are 57 such agencies in the state, with San Francisco County the only one which does not have such an agency.

Small contended that county and city governments have been "strengthened by the creation of LAFCO" which was "conceived to end the vast numbers of special districts." He admitted, under questioning by Bradley, that there are more such special districts today than there were five years ago.

He said that LAFCO "provides coordination of local level planning." He admitted there was no "appeal" from a decision by the Local Agency Formation Commission and declared he "saw no need for appeal. I cannot see how you could have an effective agency, if an appeal procedure is available."

Bradley questioned "the power of LAFCO to prevent citizens from voting to incorporate as a city" and declared it was more than a review board and has been granted "dictatorial power." He said there was a need to "curtail this vast authority."

South High Choir, Band Set Program

South High's Madrigal Choir and Concert Band, directed by George Andrews, will present a special Christmas concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the South High Cafeteria.

The program will include great music of the masters, selections from musical comedies, and "The Christmas Story," staged and narrated by the Madrigal Choir.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.



FRONT AND CENTER . . . Cadet Gilbert Kranke (right), new recruit with the Torrance Police Department, is inspected by an unidentified Torrance officer following graduation ceremonies at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy. The 16-week training course included the study of laws, criminology, first aid, physical fitness, and many other subjects. Those interested in the program may apply at the Hall of Administration, downtown Los Angeles.

Plans for Carson High Addition Approved

Final plans for an estimated \$415,000 in school facilities at Carson High School, 22328 S. Main St., were approved Monday, by the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

In addition, the board authorized the construction to be advertised for bid immediately. Bids will be opened Dec. 27.

The construction will include a two-story classroom building and a one-story industrial arts building. The classroom building will house eight general rooms, one oversized room with movable partition, and one arts and craft room.

All rooms with the exception of the arts and craft room will be carpeted. The craft room will have vinyl asbestos flooring.

The industrial arts building will have a drafting room and upholstery shop. This is one of the few upholstery shops in the district.

Rob Home After Family Moves Out

A house recently vacated by a Torrance family was burglarized to the tune of \$1,300 sometime Friday night while the family was at its new home in Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Avery Bryant, 44, formerly of 4607 Macafee Road, told police the house was fleeced of a television set, a stereo, drapes, and a chandelier.

The architectural firm of Jovich, Lusby & Associates planned air-conditioning in both buildings and an inter-communication system to serve all stations.

After bids are received and a contract awarded, the work will take 300 days for completion.

Funds for the facilities will be drawn from the \$189.5 million bond issue voted in 1966.

DEATH NOTICE

ZIPAY JR. Andrew passed away Dec. 9. Born in Pennsylvania May 8, 1916. Survived by wife Anna; father, Andrew Sr.; brother, George; sister, Irene Yurko. Remains to be forwarded to Pittsburgh for services & burial. Halverson - Leavell Mortuary handling the arrangements.

DARRAGH - George Dewey, Jr. passed away Dec. 9. Born April 26, 1924 in Iowa. Survived by wife, Irene. Will be in charge of local arrangements Fri. Dec. 13, at Stone & Myers Mortuary, Torrance. Private inurnment will follow Roosevelt Memorial Park.

McMURRAY Lorraine Marie passed away Dec. 7. Born Sept. 1, 1908 in Tennessee. Survived by husband, Lee; daughter, Dorothy Shartel of El Cajon. Private services were held Stone & Myers Mortuary. Private inurnment, Angeles Abbey, Memorial Park.

BERARD Laura Xenia passed away Dec. 8. Born Aug. 18, 1887 in Massachusetts. Survived by husband, Phillip; 3 daughters, Thelma Herman of Torrance, and Margaret Lawyer of Ontario; 3 grandchildren. Rosary Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., Chapel of the Bells, Stone & Myers Mortuary. Requiem Mass Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m., Church of the Nativity, Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles.

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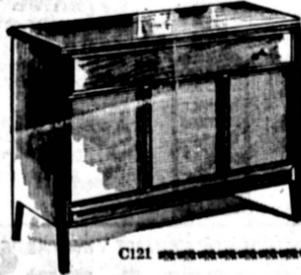
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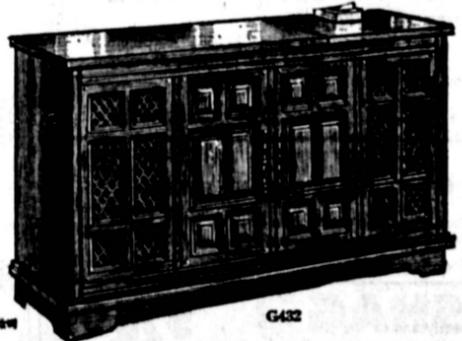
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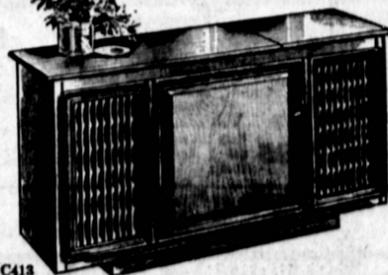
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